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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

**Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

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Washington, DC 20554

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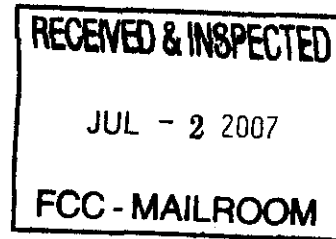
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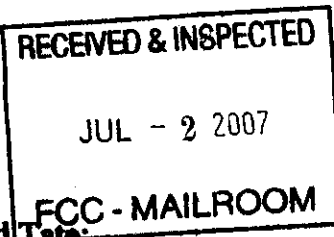
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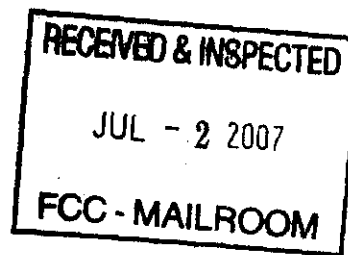
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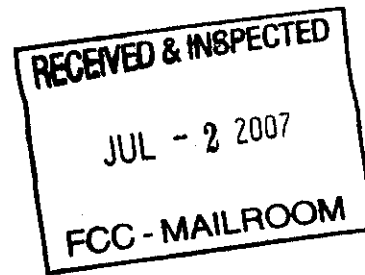
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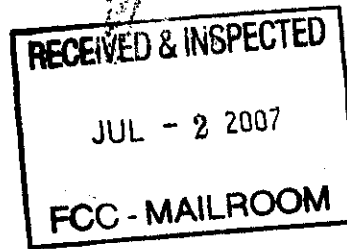
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*Ellen Bocharski*

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To: Chairman Martin;

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Please set a fair VRS rate that encourages VRS providers to:  
increase VRS access for all Deaf individuals through outreach programs  
invest in the training and development of additional professional interpreters  
improve VRS technology to provide reliable 24/7 and 911 services

I am Deaf and I need Video Relay Service (VRS) in order to be able to place and receive phone calls with hearing individuals in my own native language - American Sign Language (ASL). I am writing to strongly urge the FCC to establish a new stable, reliable, and predictable VRS rate for the next three years. I know that a long-term stable rate will directly impact the VRS services that I rely upon.

Cutting the VRS rate would severely impact the quality of VRS, which I rely on for my communication needs.

Respectfully, Eileen Bocharski

Print Name

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Signature

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Signature

*Judith Landman*

Printed Name

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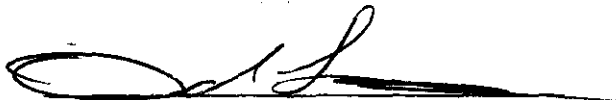
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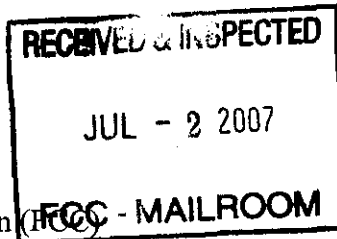
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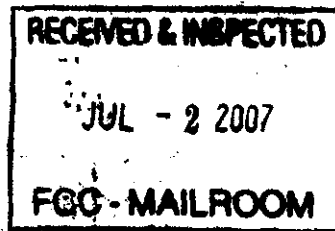
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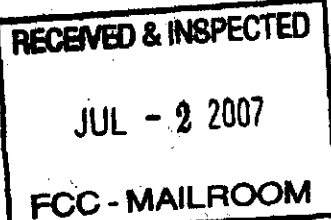
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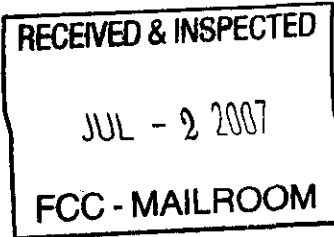
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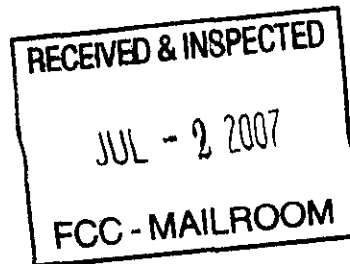
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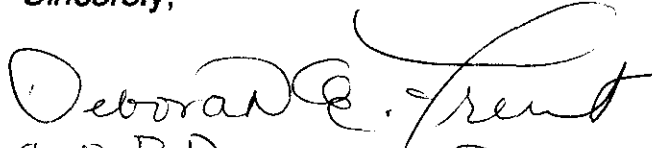
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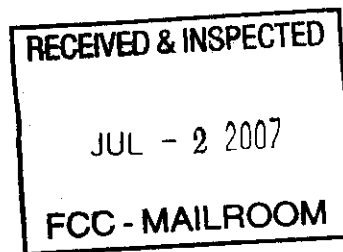
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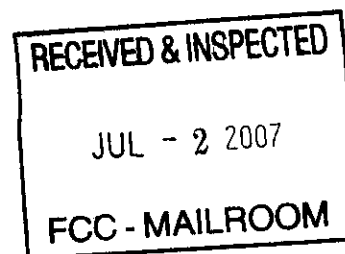
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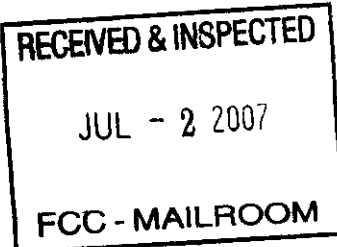
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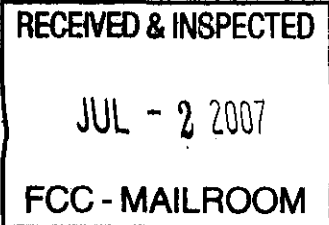
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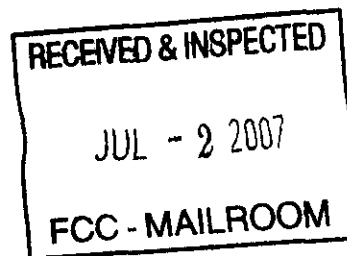
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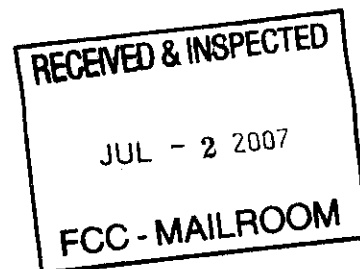
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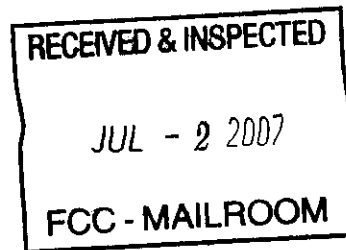
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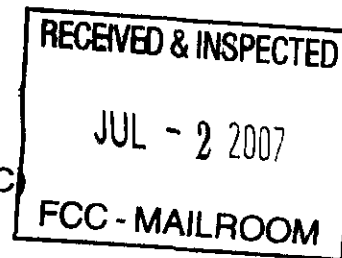
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